

WINTER 2022 CATALOG

Wayzata Community Church



Welcome



Welcome to the Wayzata Community Church Winter 2022 Catalog. Within these pages you will find four avenues of engagement: Worship, Grow, Community, & Serve.

Come and find new ways to get involved! We encourage you to connect in any and all ways, from taking an Adult faith class, learning to write Lenten Devotions with our Associate Minister Rev. Dan Stark, enjoying a variety of worship experiences, serving with one of our mission partner organizations, gathering with friends at a Friday night Coffeehouse Concerts... and more!

We look forward to an amazing new year full of learning, growth, and deepening connection in faith and community. We are grateful for the opportunity to grow in faith with you!

Grace and peace,

Your Ministry Staff

Register for Winter classes and events at wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration

For more information about our programs and events:

- **Register for Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School and High School Sunday & Wednesday programs**
 - **Read the Inspire Weekly found each week in the Sunday bulletins**
 - **Check our Instagram: [@wayzatacommunitychurch](https://www.instagram.com/wayzatacommunitychurch)**
 - **Check our Facebook page: [Wayzata Community Church](https://www.facebook.com/WayzataCommunityChurch)**
 - **Visit our website: wayzatacommunitychurch.org**
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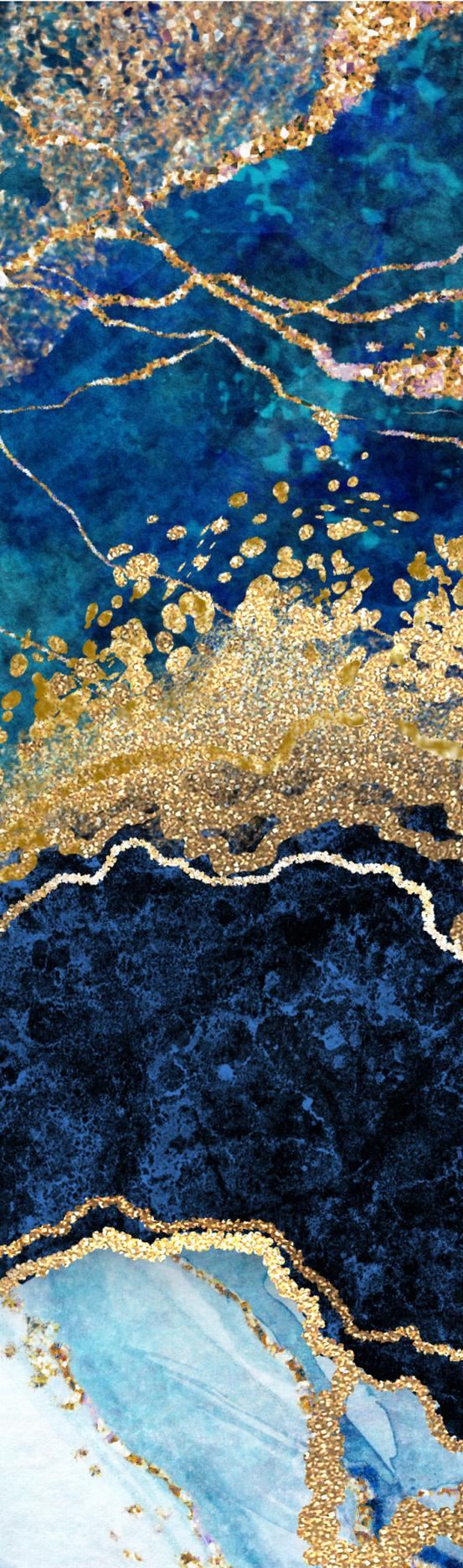
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Sunday Worship

We invite you to join us for worship each week at one of our worship services that are designed to gather us in community to experience God together. Choose one of our four worship styles to ground you in community and encourage you to grow in faith.

- 8:00 a.m. Communion in the Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Parables Worship in the Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Join us for this worship that includes traditional music, an inspiring message, and communion each week.

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Our contemporary worship style includes a variety of music, Celebration Singers choir, an inspiring message and milestone celebrations of our faith life together. *

10:15 a.m. Parables Worship

Parables is uniquely crafted for people with special needs and their families. Services are designed to welcome everyone just as they are with music, an inspiring message, and connections in community. *

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

Join us for organ and hymn-based worship that has a liturgical feel and includes an inspiring message each week. *

* Available on our website for livestream and on-demand.

Worship

WINTER SERMON SERIES CHASING THE LIGHT

As the days slowly lengthen, we celebrate the season of Epiphany and the arrival of Jesus, light of the world. From the earliest days of the church, Epiphany began with the arrival of the Magi, who followed the light of the Star of Bethlehem and recognized the messianic light in the life of the Christ Child. During January and February, WCC clergy and guest preachers will guide us on a journey toward the light of Christ, orienting ourselves and our community to His radiance, and challenging us to bring His light to our world.



GLORIA SUNDAY

Sunday, January 23

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

On this special morning, the Chancel Choir will sing *Gloria* by Antonio Vivaldi with chamber orchestra of string, trumpet and oboe. *Gloria* is a 25-minute work that is a favorite of choirs worldwide. Vivaldi created it to be an exuberant proclamation of faith. Join us as the chorus and orchestra combine to perform this brilliant masterpiece.

Organ Recital featuring Dr. Stephen Self

Sunday, January 23

2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Come and hear our new Director of Traditional Music, Dr. Stephen Self, play an organ recital featuring both familiar and new music. The music will range from Bach and other classical composers to the Beatles and "Mission Impossible." You will hear the many colors of the outstanding Hendrickson organ, and we will use cameras to show both the hands and feet in motion. A short reception will follow the recital in Founders Hall.



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

MARCH 2, 2022

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, ushering us into 40 days of reflection, repentance, and renewal. Save the date for an Ash Wednesday worship experience as we begin the journey through Lent together.



CAMP SUNDAY

JANUARY 30, 2022

Let's celebrate our Camp Ministry and get ready for the best weeks of summer 2022! Join us in 9:00 a.m. worship and hear all about Summer Camp 2022.



SUNDAY PROGRAMS

Early Childhood

Littlest Angels Sunday School

For ages Birth-PreK

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Every week at 9:00 a.m. our youngest children have their own space to grow in faith and friendships. A mix of volunteers and staff will bring the programs to life with hands-on activities, music, movement, a message and free play. Parent volunteers are encouraged!

Littlest Angels Sunday Childcare

For ages Birth-PreK

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Our staff will provide a kid-friendly environment for all little ones in this second hour of Sunday morning programming.

Elementary

Graceland Sunday School (K-5th grade)

9:00 a.m. in the Gym and Labs

Each week kids (kindergarten through 5th grade) are invited to join us in the Gym. Come early for some free play. At 9 a.m. we begin with worship which includes music, games, celebrations, mission and a Bible story. Kids will follow up this time in classrooms (by grade level) with a hands-on activity and discussion where they'll make the Bible story come alive. Parents pick kids up in grade level classrooms each week.

Middle School Sundays in the Corner

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Join us in The Corner for hot chocolate, breakfast treats, games and discussion about Jesus. We are calling our Sunday morning theme "a year with Jesus," as we navigate the gospels and explore His earthly ministry. We want to look beyond the pages and understand the heart of who Jesus was to those around Him and how we can learn to love as He loves!

High School Sundays in the LOFT

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Food, Friends, games (with some friendly competition for a monthly prize), and a sprinkle of Jesus!

4th Sunday Worship Together

9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

On the 4th Sunday of the month Middle School and High School students attend worship together. Join us in the East transept of the Sanctuary.

Grow

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY WELL-BEING FORUM

Thursday, January 20

7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Chapel



The WCC Mental Health Ministry is pleased to announce its second Well-Being Forum. We will be showing the documentary "My

Ascension" with a discussion to follow.

MHM has the opportunity to share this documentary about Emma Benoit, featuring the brave story of a young person who, overwhelmed by anxiety and depression, attempted suicide. This is her story, and she shares openly about her struggles, her painful experience, and ultimately the positive message in her mission to help others find hope and prevention.x

Registration will be required in order for us to send out more details to the registrants, with guidance to help them prepare to watch the film. Register at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration.

Adult

Softly Falling Snow - A Contemplative Time to Quiet the Heart and Soothe the Soul ✨

Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19 and 26

4:00 p.m. in the Colonnade

Led by Rev. Andrea Tatley

While our Minnesota winters can be bold and fierce, our souls long for a time for quiet and going inward. Join us on the Wednesdays of January, where you will be invited into a peaceful space, filled with poetry, prayer and psalms, with music, spiritual practice and an invitation to walk the labyrinth. Bring something to write with and something to write on, an open heart and warm clothes.

Curious Community Conversations ✨

Wednesdays, January 12, 19 and 26

6:30 p.m. in the Piper Library

Facilitated by Nan Peterson

Join Nan Peterson for a Curious Community Conversation centered on the work of Adam Grant, an organizational psychologist who is a leading expert on how we can find motivation and meaning, and live more generous lives. Grant is the author of best selling books *Think Again*, *Give and Take*, *Originals*, *Option B*, and *Power Moves*. This conversation will focus on pieces of Grant's work and explore how his innovative ideas can inform our faith and work in the world. No preparation is needed for these gatherings.

Faith Bible Study

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. in the Colonnade

Led by Rev. Lindy Purdy

Faith Bible Study resumes January 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Colonnade. This winter we will be looking at Biographies of the Bible. Following our fall study of Petulant Peter, we will study such interesting people as The Magi, King Herod, Jonah, Ruth, Martha and Mary, Deborah, Paul, Amos, King David, and more. All are welcome. Bring your curiosity and good



Hello, Wayzata Community Church!

I'm Pastor Dan Stark, your new Associate Minister, and I am thrilled to join the WCC team!

I hold a couple degrees in religion and theology from Luther Seminary and Emory University. I have served the wider Church as a hospital chaplain and currently as a military chaplain in the reserves. Most recently, I pastored a UCC church in a thriving hipster neighborhood of Milwaukee. I like bringing art into worship, telling funny personal stories in my sermons, and tackling tough topics out of love. I enjoy caffeinated beverages, video games, running outdoors, and my 14-year-old dog, Cooper.

Sonia and I have been married for 11 years. We met in the Twin Cities while working retail at Target. She is a graduate of Hamline University and an ESL teacher. She enjoys crafts, audiobooks, baking with our kids, and binge-watching shows on countless streaming platforms. She is a great mom and friend. While we lived in Racine, Sonia and I were foster parents and have had several kids live with us throughout the years. We are blessed to be the parents of two amazing children of our own.

Our daughter, Charlotte, is 8 years old and is in second grade. She participates in a Spanish immersion program. She is the coolest kid I know. She loves spending time with her friends, playing Zelda on her Nintendo Switch, reading, doing art projects, and learning about nature. Charlotte is a scientist in training. This sweet girl has touched more bullfrogs and American toads than anyone in the congregation, guaranteed. She isn't afraid to get her hands dirty.

Our little boy, Elliott, turned 4 in December and is a bruiser. He enjoys spending time with his mom and watching Bluey on Disney Plus. He is way too rough with our geriatric animals and he grazes incessantly on salty things that raise my blood pressure by just thinking about them. Elliott loves big trucks and watching construction vehicles do their thing. Hanging out with him brings out my inner little boy.

Lenten Devotional Writing Workshop with Rev. Dan Stark ✨

**Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16 and 23
4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Colonnade**

This Lent our Daily Lenten Devotions will be written by members of our congregation, like you! Join Dan Stark for a creative writing workshop that will focus on Lenten themes. Each week, Dan will teach on a specific scripture and theme that is connected to Lent and then the group will spend time practicing writing creative reflections on those themes together. No writing experience necessary! This is a chance to learn, reflect, write, and grow in new and creative ways.

Saturday Seekers

**Saturday Mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m.
via Zoom**

"In the bleak mid-winter, frosty winds may moan," freely adapted from the words of Christina G. Rossetti, written in 1872. That scene may well be the weather forecast in January and February in Minnesota. With the challenges that Covid may also present, this is the "safety first approach" we are taking. Saturday Seekers has decided to keep our Zoom format each week from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Don't just pack away Christmas, but continue growing in faith with us. We challenge all to share your journey as we dialog on social justice issues, theological exploration, and a wide variety of topics. Sometimes we have guest speakers. Sometimes we choose courageous conversations. Speak up, speak out, and respectfully discuss your thoughts.

Hope, Love, Joy and Compassion are our goals. All are welcome. For further information, please contact Judy Reed at reeddj2@comcast.net.

High School



Hello! I once heard someone say that they find Winter to be an unnecessary freezing of water. As much as Winter is definitely not my favorite season (because I am always cold, even in July!), it is beautiful. Beauty in the soft flakes

floating down from the sky, snow-covered trees, ice crystals on my eyelashes, and the dancing flames of a warm fire. There is comfort in sitting by the fire, sipping tea, and reading a good book with my enormous dog — who thinks she is a lap dog — keeping me warm. I pray that your Winter will be filled with beauty and comfort as we wait in anticipation of the warmth of Spring and the hope of new life springing up around us.

Molly Schroeder

Director of High School Ministry



HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAYS IN THE LOFT

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Food, Friends, games (with some friendly competition for a monthly prize), and a sprinkle of Jesus!

4th Sunday Worship Together at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS

6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

High School on Wednesday is focused on experiences of faith. Join us beginning at 6:15 for Pizza (\$1 a slice) and hanging out with friends in the LOFT (3rd floor)! Our amazing student-led band starts the evening at 6:45 p.m., followed by messages, snacks, and small group discussions led by dedicated adult leaders. All High School students are welcome and encouraged to stick around until 8:30 p.m. for continued conversation, pick-up games, or just hanging out!

SPECIAL EVENT: SKI TRIP TO WILD MOUNTAIN ✨

Monday, January 17

Cost \$70 (includes transportation and lift or tubing ticket). Students will need to bring cash for food and drinks.

Join us for our first WCC High School Ministry ski trip in two years! Wild Mountain is a Minnesota ski area located seven miles north of Taylors Falls along the banks of the serene St. Croix River— less than an hour from the Twin Cities.

We will leave WCC at 1:00 p.m. and return home by 7:00 p.m. This will be a great afternoon of Skiing, Snowboarding, and Tubing. Invite your friends to this epic adventure!



Middle School

SUNDAYS

9:00 a.m. in the Corner

Join us in The Corner for hot chocolate, breakfast treats, games and discussion about Jesus. We are calling our Sunday morning theme "a year with Jesus," as we navigate the gospels and explore His earthly ministry. We want to look beyond the pages and understand the heart of who Jesus was to those around Him and how we can learn to love as He loves!

WEDNESDAYS

After School Hang Out

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Come hang out in The Corner with us after school. We will have snacks, games, and quiet areas for homework until our community dinner and our Wednesday night program. Even if you can't stay for the whole night, you are always welcome to hang out after school. Please enter in the West entrance and bring \$5 if you are staying for community meal!

Wednesday Youth Group

6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Our Wednesday night programming starts in The Corner with energetic and engaging activities, such as games, videos, and music. We then transition into a time of mature engagement about Faith and life with music and message. We also spend time in small groups with our peers to go deeper in relationships and faith through discussion. We also do fun events and outings through the year, so make sure you register and are receiving the weekly newsletter! All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you each week!

WINTER RETREAT ✨

**Save the date: February 18 – 20
for our NEW Winter retreat!**

This will be a time for our students to take a pause from normal business and be intentional about growing closer to God and with one another. We will have games, activities, music and message like a normal programming night, but in a 2-day binge-worthy experience of faith and fun! Registration opens January 1 and prizes will be given to the first 10 people who sign up!



Hello! As we enter a new year there is always a little extra energy towards resolutions and goals. This January we will kick off our new year with a theme geared towards "Growth, not Goals." God desires growth for us and from us, but God does not have hard and fast goals for us to reach. So, why do we set ourselves up to potentially feel like failures by setting lofty goals?

We are going to encourage our students to identify areas of growth we want to make progress in, such as being kind and inclusive to others, being mature and responsible, rather than setting goals such as straight A's and making a specific extra-curricular team. If we can grow in specific attributes such as discipline and diligence, we will find that things usually fall into place. Along the way, maybe our goals will change as we focus on growing with God.

If you do not already receive the FMT weekly newsletter, please email khandy@wayzatacommunity-church.org to be added to the list (make sure you check your spam folder, too). Follow the Middle School on social media or contact me directly at solan@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

Steven Olan
Director of Middle School Ministry

Special Needs



AWE ADULT BIBLE STUDY ✨

Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 in the Holmes Room

BIG CHANGES! We will be meeting EVERY Wednesday and a little bit earlier. This next series invites you into new ways and reasons for PRAYER. When, where, how....we will explore and share ways we can pray! You can still join Ms. Autumn for choir from 7:30-8:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP/RESPIRE GROUP ✨

Friday, January 14, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 12, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Friendship Group offers something for everyone! There are small and large group activities, from open gym to arts and crafts. If you want some quiet time, there is always a movie playing. \$20 covers the cost of all activities and a meal. ALL AGES are welcome and we look forward to hanging out with you.

ONLINE BINGO

Mondays from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

January 3rd and 17th

February 14th and 28th

Let the games continue! Online Bingo will be offered twice a month on Mondays. This is a great way to check in with friends and connect. Plus, there are some fun prizes.

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

for Elementary, Middle and High School

Sundays 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The Family Ministry Team's goal is to make these times and spaces of worship inclusive for all. Please reach out if you have a child that would like to attend and could use some assistance. Times and locations vary depending on age, please reference the Elementary, Middle and High School pages.



"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Hello! The arrival of a new year for many means making a New Year's Resolution. We vow to eat healthier, use that gym membership, put away our phones, tackle home improvements... these all are wonderful resolutions. The arrival of a new year also brings a great opportunity to renew our faith and love for God and Jesus. Let's begin this New Year with a thankful heart and focus on peace, faith, and community. We are not meant to do life alone, let's move into 2022 together and with HOPE!

Michele Ramert

Director of Special Needs Ministry

Elementary



SPECIAL EVENT: MISSION IN MOTION

Ash Wednesday, March 2

4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Graceland Gym

All kids ages preschool through 5th grade are welcome to attend our annual mission and service fair! Participate in 10 hands-on projects to serve those in our community and world. Make sandwiches for the homeless, fill bags with laundry soap, write letters to sick kids and more! Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus as we head into the Lenten season!

SUNDAYS

Graceland Sunday School (K-5th grade)

9:00 a.m. in the Gym and Labs

Each week kids (kindergarten through 5th grade) are invited to join us in the Gym. Come early for some free play. At 9 a.m. we begin with worship which includes music, games, celebrations, mission and a Bible story. Kids will follow up this time in classrooms (by grade level) with a hands-on activity and discussion where they'll make the Bible story come alive. Parents pick kids up in grade level classrooms each week.

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday Open Gym Time

Wednesdays, 5:00-6:15 p.m. in the Gym

Each week, join us in the gym before our Wednesday Faith and Fun to burn off a little energy! A high school gym monitor will be in attendance to keep kids safe and to play and set up games.

Wednesday Faith and Fun!

6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Gym and Labs

Join Jodie and the small group leaders each Wednesday evening as we dive into faith together! We'll begin in the Gym with high energy music and worship, followed by games, celebrations and a Bible story. Afterward, kids will head to their classrooms with small group leaders to follow up the message with hands-on, engaging activities. Class ends at 7:30 p.m., but kids are invited to stay and play in open Gym until 8:00 p.m.

KIDS NIGHT OUT ✨

Friday, January 21 and February 18

5:30-9:30 p.m. (Registration required)

This is for all kids ages 3 through 5th grade. Join us for an evening of food, faith and fun at Kids Night Out! We'll play some fun games and watch a movie in our big screen movie room! Cost is \$15 per person. Register at www.wayzatacommunity-church.org/winterregistration. Middle school youth are welcome as helpers!

5TH GRADE COMMUNION MILESTONE ✨

Thursdays, January 27 & February 3, and Sunday, February 6

5th graders and parents are invited to attend our 5th grade communion Milestone classes. Join us January 27 and February 3 in the Graceland gym as we learn the symbolic meaning of communion in our faith tradition. On Sunday, February 6 all 5th graders will be celebrated and participate in communion in the Sanctuary at the 9:00 a.m. service. Registration is required. Look for details to come in the new year!



Hello! Like many beginnings, a new year brings hope and excitement. It is a time to reflect on what was and a time to look toward the future and what may come. I hope this new year finds your family happy and healthy, with hope and renewal of mind, body and spirit.

Every new year I take some intentional time to choose a word to focus on. For some reason a word rather than a resolution works best for me. Last year my word was “simplify”. I wrote my word on a stone that I keep by my bed and another in my office as a reminder of this year-long goal. Try this with your family this year. Have everybody choose a word, share it, then help each other stay accountable as you walk through 2022 together.

We are so excited as a ministry team to welcome your family into a new year of learning and growing in faith. Please take some time to read through the opportunities for growth and make a resolution to put your faith first in 2022! Hope to see you in church!

Jodie Nyberg
Director of Early Childhood and Elementary Ministry



Early Childhood

SUNDAYS

LITTLEST ANGELS SUNDAY SCHOOL

For ages Birth-PreK • 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Every week at 9:00 a.m. our youngest children have their own space to grow in faith and friendships. A mix of volunteers and staff will bring the programs to life with hands-on activities, music, movement, a message and free play. Parent volunteers are encouraged!

LITTLEST ANGELS SUNDAY CHILD CARE

For ages Birth-PreK • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Our staff will provide a kid-friendly environment for all little ones in this second hour of Sunday morning programming.

WEDNESDAYS

Cherub Choir (Ages 3-PreK)

Wednesday Rehearsals

5:00-5:30 p.m., Community Room

Cherub Choir (Preschool) emphasizes early musical experiences through play and movement in a more relaxed environment. Come and sing songs of joy! Rehearsals are held Wednesdays from 5:00-5:30 p.m. in the Community Room, led by Jodie Nyberg. *Children entering Kindergarten may choose this less structured choir experience, or they may choose Hosanna Choir.

Open Gym for Tiny Tots

5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Community Room

Stay and play after Cherub Choir each week in our kid-friendly Community Room. We'll ride trikes, climb on jungle gyms, and enjoy the friendship of our WCC church friends. Parent supervision is required.



**SOUP, SALAD AND SONG LUNCHEON
NOW ON THURSDAYS!**

Thursdays, January 13 and February 10, 2022

Social Hour at 11:30 a.m. and Lunch at 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Mithun Hall

Soup, Salad and Song will continue in 2022—with some updates. These fun and filling lunches will take place on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month, hosted by Lindy Purdy. This event is free and open to all. Grab a friend and come for lunch!

Social Hour begins at 11:30 a.m. Coffee will be served and there will be some music, games, and story from 11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Members of our amazing staff and lay leaders will be present to meet and greet and share their talents with you.

THIRD THURSDAY READERS

January 20, February 17, 2022

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Onan Room

Join us for a book discussion, open to all members of WCC. You are welcome to join each month, or whenever you are able. Contact Margaret Green with any questions, margyg63@gmail.com. Upcoming books:

- January 20: *No Ordinary Times*, by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- February 17: *The Personal Librarian*, by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray



SAVE THE DATE FOR BIG FISH!

Performances:

Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 20 at 2:00 p.m.

“BIG FISH” is a heartfelt, powerful, and truly magical musical about families and community, and the stories that we use to define our identities. We hope you’ll come and experience this beautiful story that includes sweeping music, larger than life production numbers, and a reminder that life is not always about the destination, but the lessons you learn along the way and those who are on the journey with you. Postponed from 2020 due to COVID, the majority of the original cast is returning, along with some fabulous new cast members! Performances are FREE and tickets are not required.

Community



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATIONS

- Wednesday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m.

We invite you to our Winter New Member Orientations. Although these sessions are one of the ways you can join the church, at the heart is a time to connect with staff, clergy, and lay people and a chance to learn more about what matters most at WCC. Even if you elect not to join WCC right now, attending one of these Orientations will help you find a place here. To register, contact Mandi Lee, mlee@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

COMMUNITY MEAL ON WEDNESDAYS

5:15 to 6:30 p.m. in Mithun Hall

Join us for a Community Meal, dinner without the dishes! Wednesday nights are a great time to connect with old friends and build relationships with new ones. Families, singles, couples, children and adults — everyone is invited. Our Executive Chef Timmy G. puts a fresh spin on our Community Meal tradition, with tasty crowd-pleasing menus, and the cost is only \$5.00 per person! Dinner is served every Wednesday.



COFFEE HOUSE

Experience 4 evenings of great music! Mithun Hall will be transformed into a European Coffeehouse, featuring fabulous music, steamy coffee drinks from Roastlab, and delicious desserts (included in the price of your ticket)! Enjoy an amazing line-up of musical guests again this year! Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and music begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$10) available at the door.

JANUARY 21

MICHAEL SHYNES AND CHARLIE ROTH

Michael and Charlie each have incredible solo careers. At Coffeehouse they'll blend their vocal and songwriting talents for a fun competition, with stories and song! Michael's lyrical voice and music are fresh, soulful and captivating— teaming up with Charlie, who brings a unique blend of Americana, Folk, Blues, Country, and Celtic, all with his rich baritone vocal.

JANUARY 28

MICHAEL MONROE WITH CHRIS JANTZEN

Michael's unique creation of music blends rich vocals, guitar, bamboo and glass flutes, combining musical styles of acoustic folk and jazzy reggae. Michael teams up with Chris, a marvel on viola.

FEBRUARY 4

DAISY DILLMAN ACOUSTIC

Hear the pure joyful 3-part harmony and acoustic instruments of Daisy Dillman Acoustic! Iconic country-rock classics that'll bring you right back to the late 70's!

FEBRUARY 11

KERI NOBLE

Inspired by the vocals of Joni Mitchell, incredible singer/songwriter Keri Noble sings from the heart with passion and conviction and a rich, expressive range. Her medley includes both new songs and seasoned favorites.



Serve

**EDITH'S
HOUSE**
HANDLE WITH CARE

EDITH'S HOUSE

In December we collected items to make up hygiene kits and to provide snacks for Edith's House Outreach Ministry. WCC member Jeff Johnson is leading an Outreach Team at Freedom House in St. Paul on the 3rd Thursday afternoon of each month from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

If you would like to join this team and help with handing out kits for Edith's House, please contact Mark Bayley (mtbayley65@gmail.com) or Jeff Johnson (jjjohnson55@msn.com) for information.



**EVERY
MEAL**

EVERY MEAL SERVICE PROJECT

Every Friday at Fair Oaks Elementary School

300,000 kids in Minnesota live in food insecurity. WCC recently began partnering with Every Meal, an organization that works to fight child hunger. WCC volunteers are needed to discreetly place a bag of food into children's backpacks at Fair Oaks Elementary school each Friday.

These bags of food provides meals for families on the

weekends when kids don't have access to school free lunch programs. If you are interested in volunteering for a Friday packing date, please contact Dean Johnson at deanromness@gmail.com.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meal Delivery for the Month of January

Safely delivering meals is a simple and rewarding way to help seniors and people with disabilities in need of hot meals and a friendly visit, and you can do it over lunch! WCC coordinates delivery volunteers in the Plymouth/Wayzata area and provides drivers almost every day of January. Volunteers arrive at 10:15 a.m. to pick up the meals and each route has between 6-8 meals to deliver. All of this takes around two hours and we need four drivers per day! For more information or to volunteer, contact Bob Nash, rnash68049@aol.com.

THIMBLE BEES

January 11 & 25,

February 8 & 22

9:00 a.m.-12 noon, Mithun Hall

Whether you are experienced at sewing, knitting, or crocheting or could help cut fabric, stuff toys, or tie quilts, etc., Thimble Bees has a place for you. Enjoy the fellowship of women who work to provide prayer shawls, baby layettes, warm hats and scarves, lap robes, chemo hats, and many more items for people in need. Thimble Bees meets from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in Mithun Hall. Contact: Kathy Smith at ksmith3600@aol.com.

WELCOME TEAM VOLUNTEERS

We are adding to our team and looking for welcoming ushers and greeters who are able to serve at our 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship services. It would be ideal to have enough volunteers so that we could rotate teams week to week. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Jeff Johnson (jjjohnson55@msn.com) or send an email to welcome@wayzatacommunity-church.org.

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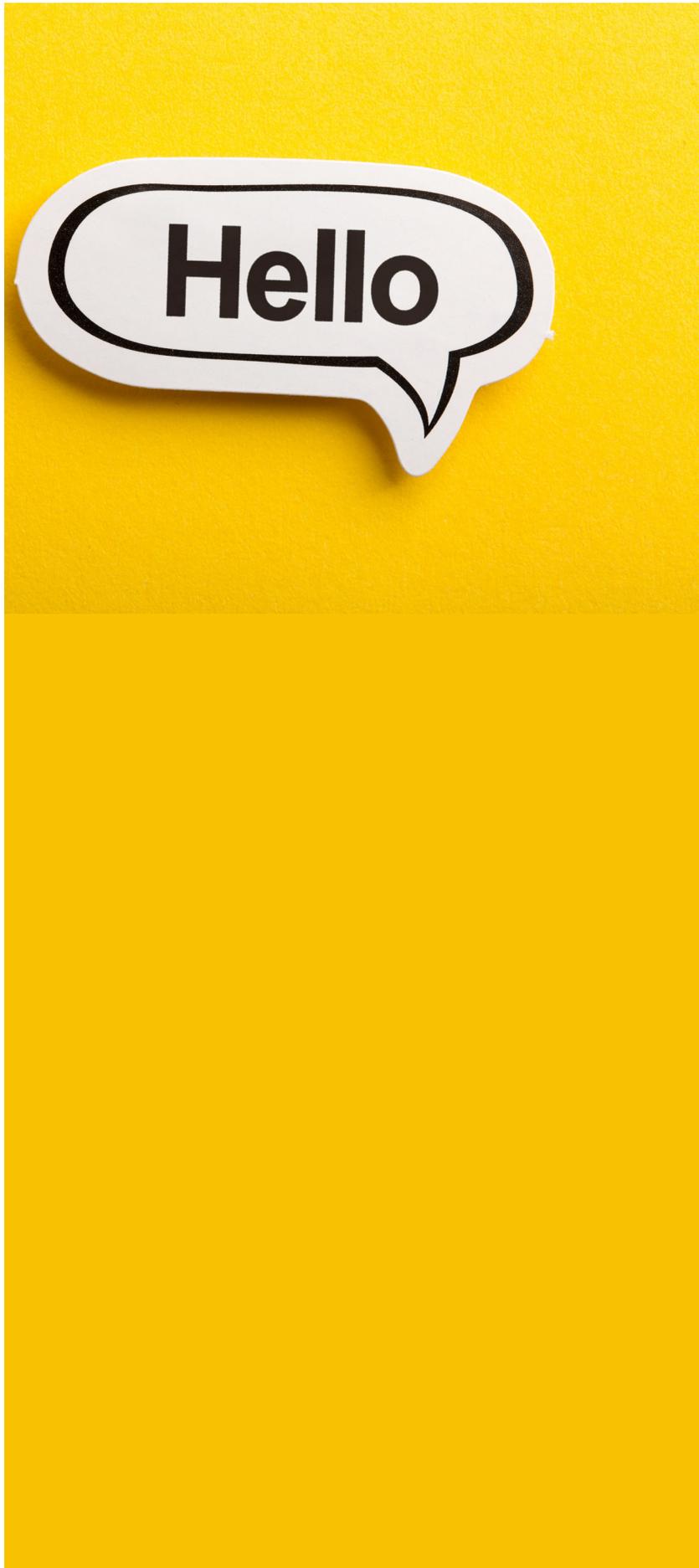
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